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TITLE OF INVENTION: MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT BAR EXPOSURE METHOD, ~~MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT BAR FORMATION METHOD AND MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT BAR~~

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